

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

## Teutopolis, Illinois

### *We Congratulate the Newly Confirmed*

Dustin (Lawrence) Apke  
 Abigail (Josephine) Borries  
 Renee (Marcella) Breer  
 Nicholle (Veronica) Clark  
 Claire (Rose) Deters  
 Courtney (Isabel) Deters  
 Jaelen (Marguerite) Deters  
 Jessica (Rose) Deters  
 Lee (Anthony) Deters  
 Valerie (Laura) Deters  
 Blake (Anthony) Dust  
 Michelle (JoAnn) Esker  
 Joseph (John) Flach  
 Chelsey (Rose) Funneman  
 Dustin (Christopher) Gebben  
 Charles (Quintin) Goldstein  
 Nicholas (Vincent) Grunloh  
 Anna (Clare) Habing  
 Rachel (Elizabeth) Habing  
 Kaitlyn (Angela) Hartke  
 Rahael (Sophia) Hartke  
 Brandon (Paul) Hemmen  
 Jill (Rose) Herd  
 Lauren (Kathleen) Heurman  
 Aaron (Joseph) Hille  
 Mitchell (Joseph) Hoedebecke  
 Cody (Raymond) Hoelscher  
 Jacob (Sebastian) Hoelscher  
 Caleb (James) Hoene  
 Hannah (Ava) Huelsing  
 Chelsey (Bridget) Hutmacher

Nicholas (Charles) Kreke  
 Sara (Cecelia) Kroeger  
 Jacob (Lee) Lohman  
 Nicole (Bridget) Lundquist  
 Mitchell (Joseph) McMahon  
 David (Joseph) Mersman  
 Dylan (Daniel) Niebrugge  
 Dylan (Lee) Niemeyer  
 Eric (Joseph) Oseland  
 Brandon (Xavier) Pals  
 Alena (Rose) Pruemmer  
 Anthony (George) Pruemmer  
 Joseph (Thomas) Schabbing  
 Ellen (Florence) Schumacher  
 Megan (Theresa) Shannon  
 Lee (Michael) Tegeler  
 Travis (Joseph) Tegeler  
 Olivia (Natalia) Thoele  
 Andrew (Bernard) Vahling  
 Dominic (Sebastian) Vahling  
 Emily (Marie) Waldhoff  
 Russell (Blase) Wellbaum  
 Alicia (Genevieve) Wentz  
 Bruce (Joseph) Wentz  
 Michael (Paul) Westendorf  
 Shelby (Rose) Will  
 Abbi (Alva) Willenborg  
 Kyle (Alan) Willenborg  
 Ryan (James) Willenborg  
 Derrick (Paul) Zerrusen  
 Emma (Isabelle) Zerrusen  
 Krista (Cecilia) Zerrusen



## From The Pastor

Dear Parishioners

I wish to congratulate our young men and women who were confirmed this past week. God Our Father has sent His Spirit to dwell with you in a special way. You have received many wonderful gifts from the Holy Spirit. Now it is up to you to use these gifts for the greater honor and glory of God and in the service of your brothers and sisters. Remember God has given you these special gifts to let your light shine for all to see and not to be buried under a bushel basket. To each of you individually He has called you by name to be the best person you can be. You are truly a full fledged member of His church. The Lord expects you to be committed and dedicated to live up to your calling, in spite of what others say or do. You are to accept this awesome responsibility with dignity worthy of your special calling. We need you, the Church needs you. You can make a difference in your life and in the society which we all share as one family. Make yourself proud, make us proud, above all, make God proud of you. In the long run, it is between you and God. Remember your “shoes” as you walk the path of life. To all the parishioners who have been confirmed, remember you too are called to live your sacrament of Confirmation in your daily life. Have the faith and conviction to embrace the Holy Spirit. Your life will change for the better. You will be wonderfully amazed what a difference the Holy Spirit can make in your lives.

Peace, Love, Joy,  
Fr. Austin

### 2009 October Mass Count

	5:30 pm	7:00 am	8:45 am	10:30 am	Total
Oct. 3/5	313	258	445	472	1,488
Oct. 10/11	330	207	396	390	1,323
Oct. 17/18	295	239	325	455	1,314
Oct. 24/25	376	187	447	358	1,368

Oct. 3 KC Hall of Fame Mass, 4:00 pm 318

## Sing Along

St. Francis Singers and Friends, 2nd Wednesday at Evergreen Nursing Center, November 11th, at 10:00 am.

## Parish Office

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Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.

Parish website: stfrancischurch.com; Diocese - www.dio.org;

“Why Catholic?” books can be picked up outside the parish office. We have 11 groups and anyone wanting to join a group can still do so by calling 857-6404 ext. 227.

**Oops!** Sorry we missed you last week. A thank you goes to our expert lighting crew who worked with Frank Runyeon during our parish mission. We couldn’t have done it without you!

**BIBLE STUDY** is the third Thursday of the month. This month the presentation is on the link between salvation and creation. The meeting takes place in St. Clare Hall at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome. Please come join in the discussion and camaraderie.

## To the Parents of Servers:

I am trying to finalize the serving schedule for the Christmas Masses. As you know, on **Christmas Eve there is a 5:30 pm Mass** at which there are 4 servers (from Gr. 5-12) and a **10:30 pm Mass** at which there are 12 torch bearers (from Gr. 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8) and 5 servers (from Gr. 8-12). On Christmas Day there is a **7:00 am Mass** at which we need 4 servers (from Gr. 4-12) and an **8:45 am Mass** at which we also need 4 servers (from Gr. 4-12). If you and your family are planning to attend any of these Masses, and your child is interested in serving the Mass or being a torch bearer, please notify me. I am well aware that some families celebrate their family Christmas on Christmas Eve and some on Christmas Day. To help me avoid a lot of scheduling hassles, I would appreciate knowing if your child could and would possibly be able to serve any of these Masses. I ask that you please **contact me at 857-3313 by Wednesday, November 18**, if your child is willing and able to serve any of these times. This way I can have these assignments listed in the December schedule.

I am also trying to schedule servers for the Masses on the holy day, January 1 (Mary Mother of God). Mass times are on **Thurs., Dec. 31 (New Year’s Eve) at 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm and on Friday, January 1 at 8:45 am and 10:30 am**. If your child is willing to serve any of these Masses please let me know by Nov. 18.

Thank you for any help that you can give me!

Barb Runde

## Prayer Vigil for Life

Sacred Heart Church, Effingham, will host the November 16th Prayer Vigil for Life. The Rosary will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by Mass and business meeting.

## Liturgy Schedule 32nd Week in Ordinary Time November 9-15

Monday,	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Mass at 6:30 am
Tuesday,	St. Leo the Great Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Wednesday,	St. Martin of Tours Mass at 6:30 am
Thursday,	St. Josaphat Mass at 6:30 am
Friday,	St. Frances Xavier Mass at 6:30 & 8:05 am
Saturday,	Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday,	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

### Confession Schedule

Saturday, November 14 - 3:30-4:30 pm

### Liturgy of the Hours with Friars

Monday-Friday -- 11:45 am & 4:45 pm

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Florentine Hoene. May she be enjoying eternal happiness in heaven.



## Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Sidney Horn, Kris Gouchenour, Rebekah Volk, Sr. Clara Esker, Marilyn Smith, Jodi Waymoth, Evelyn Krone, Agnes Kremer, Steve Sehy, Cathy Green, Dorothy and Ermand Thoele, Joyce Vahling, Nicholas Gerard Rhodes

## Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 11/1/2009	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
300 Adult envelopes	\$7,218.00	\$122,841.30
Other	497.56	10,126.20
TOTAL	\$7,715.56	\$132,967.50
GOAL	\$9,300.00	\$167,400.00



## Parish Calendar

### Monday, November 9

- Children's Choir, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Liturgy mtg., 7:00 pm, St. Clare
- Men's Holy Name mtg., 7:30 pm, Museum Meeting Room

### Tuesday, November 10

- Anointing of the Sick, 2:00 pm

### Wednesday, November 11

- No School
- No Choir practices
- No Religion classes

### Thursday, November 12

- Server's practice, 3:15-4:30 pm
- Adult Choir, 7:00 pm

### Saturday, November 14

- Rake n Run, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

### Sunday, November 15

- Secular Franciscans meet, 2:00 pm, Church
- CHWC Soup Supper at KC Hall



## Planning Marriage

Josh Benefiel and Whitney Thoele  
Saturday, November 14, 2009  
1:00 pm

## Men's Holy Name

Monday, November 9th, 7:30 pm in the Museum Meeting Room. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

## CCW

The CCW will **NOT** meet on Monday, November 9th.

## Turkey Bingo

Today, November 8th at 7:00 pm  
Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium.  
**Doors open at 6:30 pm.**



## Homebound Ministry

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound for Sunday, November 15th are: Lenora Drees 857-3583, Betty Koeberlein 342-3204, Deb Runde 857-6281, Sharon Brummer 857-6092

## 40 Days For Life

Thanks to all who prayed and offered any sacrifice for the end of abortion during this fall's 40 Days for Life Campaign—God is hearing our pleas. Over **2000** babies have been verified as saved from abortion at 40 Days for Life prayer vigils at abortion clinics since 2004! Revelation 21: 4-5 tells us, “He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. He who is seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”

**Prayer:** Father, you are the God of hope. Your word fills us with the vision of the world to come, when every tear will be wiped away, and death will be no more. Father, how we need that hope, how we are strengthened by that vision! Keep our hearts focused on heaven, and diligent in the labors of earth. As we struggle against the culture of death, root our souls in the assurance of victory. We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen. (Fr. Frank Pavone)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in church. Fellowship will follow in St. Clare Hall. Come join in the celebration of this healing sacrament.

## Congratulations Confirmandi

Congratulations to our Confirmation students! We are looking forward to the great things you will do with the Holy Spirit! I have been impressed with this class and their willingness to learn and serve those around them. Each student was required to do a minimum of 25 hours of community and church service hours. With 63 students, that total would've been 1575 if that's all they did. The actual total of completed service by the 63 Confirmandi was **2331.5 hours** of service. Our kids have done a phenomenal job of serving those around them unceasingly. Thanks to them for their efforts. Also a huge thank you to the catechists that helped teach the Confirmation prep classes and to the parents for passing on the faith and making it a priority in your home. Thanks to Monsignor Kemme and all of our parish priests who made our liturgy so special and to the choir for adding their gift of music and song! Deep gratitude is extended to the ladies of the CCW who baked cookies and offered us a great reception! May we all be moved with the Spirit daily.

St. Francis Parish is Blessed!  
Lisa

## Religious Education News

**Grade School**—Grade 3 children are preparing for their Christmas Mission Project, which is to contribute one (or more) unwrapped gifts—newly purchased or home made craft items—suitable for mom, dad, brother, sister, any family member, which the children in grades 1 through 4 would consider purchasing at the Grade 3 Christmas Store on Dec. 1, 2, and 3. The proceeds from this project will go to the local missionaries and their mission work. A letter explaining this project was given to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children on Wednesday of this week. Donated gifts may be brought into the classroom starting this week and ending on November 30.. Thanks for supporting your child in this missionary effort.

**PRE/K**—Sunday classes take place every Sunday during the 10:30 Mass.

**Junior High**—There are no classes on Nov. 11, Veterans' Day. The next class is Wed., 11/18

## High School Religions Ed

No High School Classes next week due to Veterans Day.

## Youth Notes:

Attention Jr. High & High School students and families: The **Rake 'n Run** is scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet in the Teen Center at 8:45 am, divide into raking teams, and then head off to our raking routes for Fall Fun! We meet back in the Teen Center at 12:15 pm. The team that rakes the most yards wins prizes and we have pizza for everyone for lunch! Come celebrate Fall with a morning of service & fun. We invite any of our elderly parishioners or people who could use assistance in raking leaves to call us at the high school religious ed office to be put on the list.

## 2010 March for Life

High School youth who are interested in traveling with our diocesan youth groups to Washington D.C. Jan. 20-24 should turn in registration forms and \$100 deposit by November 18. Forms are in the back of church.

## GIVING TREES will be going up on Thanksgiving!

If your family would like to “sponsor” someone for Christmas, please simply take a tag from our Giving Tree, purchase a gift from their list, wrap it and return it to us by December 13. We take care of getting the gifts to the various nursing homes and group homes in our area. More information will be coming, but talk with your family members and see if this is a way you all would like to “give” this Christmas

## *CHWC Soup Supper*

Eat Soup & BE HAPPY!

3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

November 15

T-Town KC Hall

**Come enjoy**

**HOMEMADE SOUPS & SANDWICHES**

**And yummy desserts! We'll have 50/50 drawings and Scrip Cards will be for sale in case you're looking for Christmas Gift ideas!**

**Proceeds benefit the youth going to Catholic Heart Work Camp in Memphis in June, 2010.**

### **Who is Getting Wet?**

There are 5 umbrellas in the lost and found cabinet in the back vestibule of church. If you're missing anything, you might check there.

### **Happenings in the Area**

Annual Fall Brunch at St. Mary Help of Christians (Green Creek) on Sunday, November 8. Serving 7:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Breakfast at St. Thomas, Newton, in the Parish Center, Serving from 8:00-11:30 am on Sunday, November 8th.

Fall Breakfast at St. Mary's, Shumway, today, November 8th at the Shumway Kluthe Center. Serving from 7:00 am-12:00 pm.

St. Charles Catholic Church Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 14th, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Moriarty Hall, 9th and Madison in Charleston, Illinois. There are 22 vendors. Lunch will be served 10:30 am to close.

St. Mary's Fall Dinner, St. Elmo, on Sunday, November 15th, serving from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Wright's Furniture in Dieterich; Saturday, November 14th from 10:00am to 2:00 pm. View pictures and other memorabilia from all the different places our soldiers have been stationed!

Wendelin "Country Rhodes Fish Fry", Holy Cross Parish Center, on Friday, November 20th. Serving from 4:30 pm to 7:00pm.